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A wintry 'pick' me up

Haliburton County resident Paul Heaven wields his ice axe during his turn up the ice wall at Medeba. See more photos on page 15. Darren Lum Echo staff

Family elated at first NHL goal

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

You never forget the first.
Cody Hodgson scored his first NHL goal in his second game with the Vancouver Canucks against the Phoenix Coyotes while on the road

on Wednesday night, Feb. 2.

It was a long time coming for Hodgson who has had various injuries since being drafted more than two years ago in the first round by the Canucks.

The Haliburton cottager fielded questions from the media about his first goal.

"It's pretty special to just play in the National Hockey League and to get a goal is a huge honour. What a privilege it is to play here," he said.

"It's a pretty incredible feeling. It's tough to describe. It's something you work your

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Fleming is growing

Jenn Watt
Editor

Enrolment at the Haliburton campus of Fleming College is up six per cent, principal Sandra Dupret says.

The increase mirrors the college in general, which is boasting a three-per-cent increase to its student population this January.

"January enrolment has jumped to 942 first-semester students this year from 915 in 2010 and 854 in January 2009," a press release from the college reads.

Those numbers represent the entire college, which has campuses in Lindsay, Cobourg and Peterborough as well as Haliburton.

Dupret credited the new digital image design course for some of the increase, which was offered for the first time this semester.

Due to the small size of the town's campus, the enrolment increase likely represents less than 10 students, Dupret said.

The course combines photography, fine art and design and is offered only in Haliburton.

"The college is extremely pleased to see a continued increase in enrolment at the Haliburton campus. The increase in enrolment for arts certificates and diplomas is another example of the growing creative economy and it means great things for Haliburton County. This winter we also added a new program to our campus offerings, Digital Image Design, which will usher in the next generation of Haliburton School of The Arts programming. This new program was well received and we hope that it will be the precursor for us to potentially bring in graphic design to the Haliburton campus," Dupret said.

School's Cool moves ahead in ideas competition

School's Cool is proud to announce their selection to move on to Round 3 of the four-round competition entitled The Best Brilliant Ideas for Humanity. In Round 2 of the contest, contestants had to submit a business plan, which was then reviewed by a panel of judges. Only 25 contestants made it to Round 3 from more than 200 applicants that span the globe.

In Round 3, contestants are required to write a mini-book on "How Our Idea Helps Humanity." School's Cool must outline what the program does for people, how it will change lives and how it will help humanity. The book is due Feb. 24 and many of the 25 stories written for this round will be compiled into a larger book which will be published, and will also become an android app. As this is a no voting round, a panel of experts will review each mini-book submitted and the top five contestants will be notified early in March. Once the results are released, Round 4 begins, which is an online voting round.

This is the final round before the judging whittles down the group to the final five social enterprises that will com-

pete for the grand prize.

School's Cool wants to level the playing field for children everywhere, and through direct involvement in a competition of this magnitude and reach, word is spreading about School's Cool. This unique program accelerates the developmental skills of children by up to one year in just a few weeks. And there's not just interest in School's Cool in Canada - people from the U.S., China, Australia, Egypt and Pakistan have been asking about how to bring this flexible curriculum to those places.

School's Cool is thankful to all of their supporters who took the time to vote in Round 1. They also give credit to Matt Duchene of the Colorado Avalanche for appearing in a promotional video on behalf of School's Cool. School's Cool will be actively contacting anyone who has registered on their website to inform them of their continued involvement in the competition.

To learn more about the School's Cool program and view their online resources, go to www.schoolscool.com.

Correction

A story in the *Echo* on the fundraiser for Stuart Taylor had some incorrect facts. Taylor's accident was Dec. 21 and he was once a volunteer firefighter in Gooderham. Watch for a comprehensive update on Taylor's story in the coming weeks.

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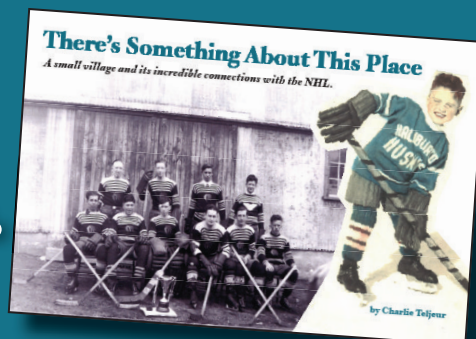
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The Highlands Weekender

February 10, 2011

Sunday afternoon football at the library?

Bessie's Books and other things

Bessie Sullivan
County Librarian

My dad is from Buffalo and the autumn and early winter of my childhood were spent watching and listening to NFL football on Sunday afternoons.

The Buffalo Bills ruled supreme and all the rival teams that also made up the AFC East, were the great enemy.

We watched the fish (Miami Dolphins) and fought both the New York Jets and the New England Patriots.

It wasn't until I married a Canadian guy that I learned that Sunday evening is actually the sports night in Canada, not my beloved Sunday afternoons.

Old habits die hard and I find myself excited by the annual ritual that is the Super Bowl.

I recall one Monday early in 1986 when I was the only kid in my class who could name the Super Bowl MVP

Happy Valentine's Day

Shakin' the blues away

The title of this article is the same as the theme that Jerelyn Craden lives by. And for those of us who live in the Haliburton Highlands, that can spell a whole lot of fun.

As the writer of the popular comedy show on Case FM, "Pleasant Stories from Lake Umbagog/Whodunnit/Whodunnit," the voice of its main character, Maybelle Morton, and writer of the famous cartoon, "Maybelle's Pleasant Stories" in the *Haliburton Echo*, she's on a mission to make us laugh. And feel.

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Craden also works hard at creating fun experiences for the whole family, like last year's Haliburton B&B fall

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At left, Cody Hodgson #39 of the Vancouver Canucks skates with the puck up ice past Sami Lepisto #18 and Kyle Turris #91 of the Phoenix Coyotes during the NHL game at Jobing.com Arena on Feb. 2 in Glendale, Arizona. The Canucks defeated the Coyotes 6-0.



Canucks celebrate after Cody Hodgson scored a second period goal against the Phoenix Coyotes.

Christian Petersen Getty Images/AFP

Hodgson's hard work paid off

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entire life for and to get that first one is just a huge relief," he said, adding it's something he will never forget.

He spoke to his parents, who were watching from Markham, after the game, as he does after every game.

His mother Marie said in an email, "I was

just so happy for him to get the goal. He has worked so hard to get to this point. I just was so thrilled for him. It was nice to see him have some good luck for a change."

"It was really nice to see him get his first goal. He's worked hard for that. We're really pleased for him," his father Chris said.

Chris added it was a great night for the entire team, who not only won 6-0, but also

included a shutout by Roberto Luongo and Ryan Kesler's 30th goal.

On the night of the goal, fellow Haliburtonian Matt Duchene of the Colorado Avalanche tweeted, "Congrats to my boy Cody Hodgson for his first NHL gino tonight! Happy for ya bud."

Duchene has been in regular contact with his friend and former OHL teammate

since the call-up to the NHL.

"Cody and I have actually been in touch a lot lately so I texted him when I saw he got called up and again when he scored his first goal last night. It's obviously something that he'll never forget and it's one of the amazing milestones that comes along with being in the NHL," he said in an email.

Simcoe-Grey MPP stops in Haliburton to discuss debt retirement charge

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Jim Wilson, MPP of Simcoe-Grey, is becoming very familiar with Hydro One transformer stations throughout the province.

The Progressive Conservative politician is on a six-day, 40-city tour across Ontario, stopping along the way to challenge the McGuinty government on the debt retirement charge.

On Feb. 1 Haliburton became the 25th visit on the tour when Wilson stopped at the Hydro One transformer station located on Maple Avenue, across from the Dysart et al fire station.

"I now feel like I know where all the transformer stations in the province are," said Wilson in front of the Haliburton location.

Joined by Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock provincial PC candidate Laurie Scott, Wilson addressed the charge many Ontario families are seeing appear on their hydro bills, amounting to between \$67 and \$84 a year.

Implemented in 2002 when Wilson was energy minister, the fee was intended to pay off the government debt that was incurred from the sale of Ontario Hydro.

According to Wilson the debt was supposed to be paid off by 2012, however will not be eliminated until 2018.

"I take full responsibility for this," said Wilson in regards to implementing the charge.

When first introduced in 2002 as the residual stranded debt, the amount owing totaled \$7.8 billion Wilson said.

The debt is on track to be paid off by next year, he said, according to the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation.

"For some reason, however, the McGuinty government wants to keep the charge on hydro bills until as late as 2018," said Wilson. "Without explanation they have repeatedly pushed back the date, at a cost to Ontario families of around \$1 billion per year."

Wilson has called for a forensic audit into the debt and in November brought forth a motion that the McGuinty government reveal how much longer families will have to pay.

"This should have been a good news story," said Wilson. "Right now hydro bills are the No. 1 issue with Ontario families."

According to Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock Liberal MPP Rick Johnson, Wilson is conveniently omitting historical facts on his press tour.

"The really funny part about all of this is



Simcoe-Grey MPP Jim Wilson, right, and Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock provincial PC candidate Laurie Scott join forces at the Hydro One transformer station on Maple Avenue in Haliburton on Feb. 1 to discuss the debt retirement charge. The Haliburton visit was the 25th stop for Wilson, who is taking his message to 40 towns during a six-day tour across the province.

Angelica Blenich
Echo staff

that in 1999 the Conservatives created the debt retirement levy on everybody's hydro bills," said Johnson. "Jim Wilson was a member of the cabinet that did that. From 1999 to 2003 they collected a billion dollars a year and never put a penny onto the debt."

According to Johnson, since inheriting the debt the Liberal party has been very open about putting the funds received from the charge to the outstanding debt.

"That's why I think it's kind of laughable that they're trying to rewrite history now," said Johnson.

The debt was incurred in 1999 (not 2002), said Johnson, as a result of then-Premier Mike Harris' attempt to restructure Ontario Hydro, selling off the profitable portion and keeping the debt.

According to Johnson estimates indicate the retirement debt will be paid off by 2015.

Games nearly here

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Haliburton County is just 11 sleeps away from hosting more than 900 athletes, 300 volunteers and serving more than 8,000 meals.

The Winterfest 2011 Ontario Senior Games is set to overtake the county from Feb. 15 to 17.

The three-day event will include a variety of sports competed by athletes age 55 and up. Organizers of the large multi-sport event spoke to the nature of the games at the monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfast on Feb. 3 held at Sir Sam's ski hill, including what residents and businesses can expect to see during the games.

"We are anticipating a significant economic impact to the county of Haliburton during these games," said Myke Malone, general manager of the 2011 Ontario Senior Winter Games. "We estimate it will be

between \$750,000 to \$1.2 million."

The games will feature many different sports including volleyball, table tennis and Nordic skiing. Ice hockey will make up the largest sport with more than 300 athletes competing in arenas across the county.

Along with the athletic aspect, the event will also bring entertainment acts to the area in the form of a Vegas revue show, The Amazing Kreskin and a Don Cherry look-alike.

To make the games a possibility, organizers have enlisted 22 accommodation providers to offer sleeping arrangements for both the athletes and the volunteers.

"Basically we are using every available bed in the county," said Malone.

Local church groups and organizations are also lending a hand by providing meals for all those involved.

By the end of the event organizers estimate the entire county will see results from the games, either direct or indirect.

"There will be a trickle-down effect from



Myke Malone, general manager of the 2011 Winterfest Ontario Senior Games, speaks to the Chamber of Commerce at Sir Sam's ski hill on Feb. 3 about the upcoming event.

Malone gave a detailed breakdown of the three-day event including the sports that will be included, accommodation providers and the overall impact the games will have on Haliburton County.

Angelica Blenich
Echo staff

these games," said Malone. "Those visiting the area will be putting more money in the pockets of tourism providers and operators, which will circulate throughout the county."

Malone informed those in attendance that the Canadian Society of Technical Analysts would be conducting an economic assessment study during the event.

BIA seeks to expand boundaries across Haliburton downtown

Jenn Watt
Editor

Haliburton's Business Improvement Area

organization is hoping to widen its scope, taking in 19 new merchants in the downtown.

New boundaries including Maple Avenue, Dysart Avenue and more of Highland

Street will be presented to the organization's membership at the annual general meeting Feb. 9.

If feedback is good, a special meeting of all potential members will be held to explain the process of joining the BIA – including the annual levy involved and bylaw process.

At its monthly meeting Jan. 31, the BIA executive fleshed out what an expanded organization would look like.

"My advice is to stick with ... where the businesses are now. Don't try to over-expand. I really think that you can cross that bridge when you get to it," council representative Andrea Roberts advised.

"It took [more than] 24 years to get to this point ... ask for a reasonable boundary."

Business owner Luke Schell had a different take, suggesting that if the new perimeter encompassed areas that were prime real estate for new businesses, a lot of legwork would be done early.

"It's shortsighted to me to not take into consideration the things that could happen in the future," Schell said.

The BIA is proposing that new businesses will pay the annual levy gradually, paying only 25 per cent of the cost in the first year, working up to 100 per cent in the fourth.

If there is consensus on the new boundaries and a bylaw is passed at Dysart council, the expanded BIA would have more money for event promotion and street beautification, as well as a greater well of ideas to draw from.

The AGM will be held at 212 Café on Highland Street at 7 p.m. Feb. 9.

Guest speakers will be Reeve Murray Fearrey and Jerelyn Craden, who promoted Colourfest in the fall and will talk about marketing.

All businesses that attend will be entered to win \$250 of advertising on Canoe FM and a quarter page full colour ad in the Haliburton Echo.

Street construction update

Any construction done in the spring will be smoothed over for summer visitors, Roberts told members of the BIA.

"It would not be left gravel," Roberts said.

Hydro One plans to dig up Highland Street to bury the lines underground starting this spring, continuing in the fall and then finishing in the spring of 2012.

"So, it might not be as bad as we're picturing it," Schell said after hearing Roberts's explanation.

Janet Sheehy stressed that any knowledge the municipality has of timelines and plans for the construction should be communicated to business owners as soon as possible.

It was also noted that as part of Dysart's streetscape project, new benches would be added to Highland Street, freeing up those belonging to the BIA to be relocated.

No levy increase proposed

Executive members chose not to ask for a levy increase this year in their proposed budget, which will be presented to the membership at the Feb. 9 AGM.

The current levy is nearly \$37,500, collected from 69 BIA members at various rates based on building assessment values.

Extra money in the budget was allocated to the Christmas celebrations.

At the end of the meeting, Bob Park was thanked for his service to the organization. Park, who is the president, will be stepping down to open a store in Bancroft while his son takes over the Haliburton Foodland. (See story on page 9.)

"I'll tell you – you've done one bang-up job," Schell told Park after the announcement.

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Canadian National Amputee team player Mike Barnewell pushes the puck up the ice during the exhibition game against the OPP and NHL alumni at the Dysart Arena on Saturday, Feb. 5. This was part of the 3rd annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament. This was a fundraiser for Community Care Haliburton County and was a three-day event that included 22 teams.



Closest, Annette Richardson, past president of the board of directors for Community Care Haliburton County, bends over laughing while Angela James and Scotty Morrison look over during the charity dinner and roast for the Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament in Minden on Friday, Feb. 4.

Tournament brings world class team to town

The third annual Scotty Morrison charity tournament went off without a hitch this weekend starting in Minden with a catered dinner and finishing in Haliburton with a high-profile hockey tournament.

Hockey Hall of Fame inductee Angela James was on-hand at this year's dinner at the community centre, catered by 212, along with former

NHL officials Ray Scapinello, Ron Wicks and Bryan Lewis.

The Canadian amputee hockey team took on the local OPP and NHL alumni team at the Dysart arena Saturday in the tournament that included 22 teams during the three-day event.

The tournament was held to benefit Community Care Haliburton County.



Haliburton Old Timer Ron Strype shields the puck, looking to sweep around the net.

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our editorial

The media tour

IF A POLITICIAN SPEAKS and there is no media there to hear him, does he make a sound?

In the case of last week's visit by Simcoe-Grey MPP Jim Wilson, the answer is no.

Or rather, the politician chooses not to speak at all.

Wilson stopped by Haliburton's transformer station for a press conference last week on a cross-province tour denouncing the Liberals' plans for the debt retirement charge.

His argument was a good one; the province was supposed to stop charging Ontarians for retiring the debt incurred with the sale of Ontario Hydro by 2012.

The ruling Liberals have other plans (you can read about it in their letter to the editor on page 7), which Wilson objects to.

Good point. Important discussion.

Problem is, Wilson wasn't travelling across the province to talk to people about his beef. He just wanted to talk to the media.

So, when his hastily called press conference in Minden failed to stir up any takers, he simply cancelled it.

Apparently he wasn't going there to talk to anyone in particular, just to

get some ink (or tweets, as the case may be).

In Haliburton, two solitary bodies arrived to take down his concerns, delivered by the MPP standing by the side of the road with local PC candidate Laurie Scott.

Again, there was no one there to listen, just the media.

This isn't a problem solely perpetuated by MPP Wilson – every party pulls out these tricks, especially when an election is on the

horizon.

And while there is real value in newspaper interviews with politicians over important issues, press conferences with predetermined topics set at the last minute by non-local politicians lack authenticity.

What was so obvious this time was that Wilson didn't even pretend he was trying to reach out to the local people.

When the media wasn't available, neither was he.

One hopes that once campaigning really gets underway we hear more from our local candidates and that their interest in visiting our communities is to speak to the people, rather than just the papers.



Jenn Watt
Editor



Winter lake access

photo by Darren Lum

Heating things up, Part II

ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, I wrote a column that will be studied in physiology classes for decades to come. Heating things up in the bedroom discussed practical ways to make things hotter under the sheets. Mostly, I suggested the judicious use of wool socks, electric blankets, multiple quilts and perhaps even allowing the dog to sleep under the covers at the base of the bed.

All of these efforts were aimed at warming up a woman's feet, since they are, as science has probably proven since then, the coldest substance known to mankind.

Have you ever noticed how some great ideas hit a chord and spark a quiet revolution? Me neither. On the other hand, this column did cause at least three people to comment on it. It would have been nice if one had been favourable, but that's beside the point.

This means that suddenly, at least three people, if they happened to get stuck in a checkout line together and have no choice but to make awkward small talk, just might discuss the radical theories that I have put forth. Or, more likely, they will talk about the high price of green, leafy vegetables.

Either way, I have no choice but to write Heating things up in the bedroom, Part II.

Why part II? Well, because this is one of those rare occasions that a columnist like me can appear to be intellectual by making excessive use of Roman numerals. I happen to feel a special affinity to Roman numerals because they are classical in nature and, like most of my columns, not

very easily understood.

Back in the old days, before this technology fad, columnists used to chisel Roman numerals in stone tablets all the time.

Now, if you want to use Roman numerals, it is considered frivolous. But, believe me, that was not so about MMMDCLLXXXIII years ago.

Obviously, I'm quite excited about this. And you should be II.

As you can clearly see, the simple use of the II has elevated this column into a whole new intellectual plane. You had to think a bit to get that last sentence.

This placement of Roman numerals is such a good literary device that I am thinking of using it with regularity in future columns. It might actually become a bit of a trademark of mine in fact, providing that my editor has no problem with it.

This, I'm guessing, will be welcomed by the majority of my readers who remember simpler times when Roman numerals were much more commonly used, particularly in all the sequels to the *Rocky* movies. Maybe I'm revealing too much, but I remember when people gave each other high Vs.

If you don't mind, I'd like to be seen as the father of the Roman numeral revival movement. Hopefully, if this catches on, as I'm sure it will, it might put me in good stead to win a Pulitzer prize for commentary for the year MMXI – if only because this series of columns encouraged people at checkout lines to talk more about green, leafy vegetables.



Steve Galea
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Frozen freedom

MARK AWOKE WITH A START. Something had broken through his sleep and he lay in bed listening. He heard the hum of a modern home, the whirl and murmur of machines big and small that are only noticed when they cease. No bare-branched trees rocked stiffly in the north wind outside his bedroom window. No slumps of snow slid thunderously off his roof. Silence. Then he heard it again. It was the lake.

He stuffed his feet into his worn slippers and padded over to the window. Overnight the temperature had dropped and the lake was telling the world about it. Beneath its smooth hard surface things were happening. It moaned and convulsed cracking the air like a rifle shot. Mark had a fleeting wonder of what the animals made of such winter sounds. Then he took another look at the lake and his heart skipped a beat.



Sharon Lynch
Down our Road

Last night the February thaw and rain of two days previous had been turned into a flawless ice surface. It was as flat and wide as his mother's tightly pulled bed sheet, except it wasn't white. Instead it was a grey-blue smudge in the distance, fading into snowy landscape far out into the bay.

He had to try it out. One of the advantages of getting your skates sharpened at the start of winter is you are then prepared whenever the spirit moves you or the weather cooperates. Seeing that beautifully perfectly frozen lake did both for Mark that morning. He threw a mug of coffee into himself then quickly fried up some bacon, potatoes and eggs before heading out.

As he approached the shoreline, skates flung over his shoulder, the lake moaned as though in greeting. The air was cold and still, anticipating what was to follow. Mark brushed snow off the end of his dock, sat down on the frozen boards and put on his skates. Then he was off.

It was almost like flying, at least how Mark imagined flying would be, as he smoothly sped across the surface. The ice could not have been more ideal. With no wind to whip up skiffs of snow the lake spread around him inviting in every direction. He could probably skate all day with nothing but fatigue and eventually cold to stop him. The feeling of freedom was exhilarating. Air skimmed over his face and clothing as he alternated between long strides forward and then turning to move backwards, watching the shoreline recede. Or he'd do a series of quick turns, spray up some ice then move ahead again.

But mostly Mark went forward, easing into a rhythmic stride, his whole body moving together in harmonious precision. He was out of the bay now and onto the larger part of the lake and he felt he could be the only person in the world at that moment. Cottagers up for the weekend were not yet stirring on their sleds or skis. No deer picked their way across the lake. The wolves were silent and the chickadees and blue jays were now too far off for Mark to hear them. There was just himself and the thwack of his blades as he picked up each foot and threw it down again.

The morning sky was prism blue, high and distant as any dream and the sun had not yet started to sparkle off the ice. Mark could feel his cheeks turning red but his hands and feet were fine and he kept going; past the point with its rock face dripping monstrous frozen waterfalls, past the islands dark and mysterious.

Then he heard it. The first reminder that there were indeed others sharing this morning: the unmistakable whine of a snowmobile far off down the lake, then a black dot on the ice accompanying the sound. It was time to start back. He had come quite a way so this was probably the best point at which to turn around anyway. Or so he told himself, when really he hadn't given a thought to the return home. He had been living very much in the moment.

Later, as his face stung slightly in the steam from another mug of coffee Mark sat at the kitchen table and watched the snowmobiling ants in lines moving down the lake. Their whine was less noticeable indoors and he knew they had a great day for their fun. But for himself, he preferred the solitude and the silence. Except of course, for the lake's unique voice on this February morning.



pic of the past

In the early 1900s, the main street of Gooderham was a messy place, as the rutted road shows. The building to the right bears the sign P.A. Barr General Merchant on the rooftop. The store and name was a fixture in the community since just before the turn of the 19th century. Peter Barr was the first of four generations to operate the retail outlet. The structure with the second storey veranda in the centre of the photo was another retail store. Two teams of horses and several townsfolk pose proudly in front of the store. Thanks to Carol Moffatt for the original loan of the postcard.

letters to the editor

Tory MPPs have it wrong on debt retirement

To the Editor,

Re: Simcoe-Grey MPP stops in Haliburton to discuss debt retirement charge

Lately, Conservative MPPs have been trying to make Ontarians forget that it was their party that mismanaged our energy system, leaving us with a large debt that we all have to pay on our electricity bills. The failed policies of the Harris-Hudak government's short-lived experiments with deregulation and attempts to privatize Ontario's transmission grid exacerbated this debt by over \$1 billion. Despite collecting the debt retirement charge, the Conservatives failed to use any of that money to pay down the debt.

As a result of the Conservatives' mismanagement, Ontarians were left with \$20.5 billion in stranded debt. In contrast, our government has steadily reduced this debt burden by about \$1 billion in each of the last six years - bringing down the debt and the interest payments on it. The charge is expected to disappear from hydro bills between 2015-2018.

Tim Hudak and the Conservatives are fond of criticizing, but when it comes to ideas of their own - they're nowhere to be found.

Barry Peters
On behalf of Minister of Energy Brad Duguid

We should all be wary of radon

To the editor,

Re: Lung cancer rates higher than average

According to the Canadian Cancer Society and Health Canada, radon gas and its byproducts are the second highest cause of lung cancer.

Maps from Natural Resources Canada show that Haliburton County contains radioactive minerals beyond the areas containing the established uranium mines.

According to the Toronto Public Health website "Radon is a naturally occurring byproduct of the radioactive breakdown of uranium. Exposure to high levels of radon increases the risk of developing lung cancer. Your risk depends on the amount of time you are exposed to radon. Radon also increases the risk of lung cancer from smoking."

Residences, workplaces and schools should be tested and the proper steps taken to seal out the gas where it has been detected at unsafe levels.

I find it troubling that the health unit does not include radon as a cause of lung cancer especially in an area that has widespread radioactive mineral occurrences.

Eric Lilius
West Guilford

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Tobogganing was one of the many thrilling activities during last year's Frost Festival, held at Head Lake Park in Haliburton.

This year's festival, set to take place on Feb. 19, promises families a full day of fun including tobogganing, skating, dogsled rides and ice carving demonstrations.

Angelica Blenich
Echo staff

Third annual Frost Festival promises full day of fun

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Head Lake Park in downtown Haliburton will once again be transformed into a winter wonderland on Feb. 19 for the third annual Frost Festival.

This year's full-day event will include an exciting line-up of winter activities and will feature a few new additions to the program.

Set to take place on the Family Day long weekend, organizers of the third annual event, an initiative of the municipality, believe the festivities will offer something for the whole family.

"New this year we have maple taffy demonstrations, where they will boil down the maple syrup to make the actual taffy and pour it on the snow," said Ward 1 councillor Andrea Roberts, chairperson of this year's organizing committee. "We will also have an ice carving demonstration like we had during the first year."

Along with the new features the event will include traditional activities such as tobogganing, skating on Head Lake, winter games organized by Camp Wanakita and Youth Unlimited, a Rails End Gallery art attack, dogsled rides provided by Winterdance and horse-drawn sleigh rides.

"We're really hoping for a good weather day because it's an outdoor event," said Roberts. "Everything is taking place in the park and the best part is it's all free. It's really geared for families and that they can come out and enjoy doing all these things and keep their wallets in their pockets."

The original idea for the event, said Roberts, was born out of the idea to offer a winter carnival event in Haliburton for families. When the province introduced the statutory Family Day holiday, the municipality saw an opportunity to coordinate the festival around the long weekend.

The continued success of the event has been made possible thanks to the support of the community and a dedicated group of volunteers.

"The event works because we get sponsorship for some of the actual programs," said Roberts.

The Dysart et al fire department will be providing chili and hot dogs this year while Youth Unlimited will provide hot drinks.

"By February you're looking to get outside and this is a way to enjoy the winter," said Roberts. "Put your toque and your long johns on and come out and have a good time."

This year's event will take place in Head Lake Park from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., regardless of the weather. A complete schedule of activities can be viewed in next week's issue of the *Haliburton Echo*.

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Bob Park bids adieu to Haliburton, son takes over

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Bob Park's heart will always be in Haliburton.

The franchise owner and operator of Foodland, and an active member of the community, Bob recently announced plans to accept a career opportunity in Bancroft, leaving his son Brad to take over the Haliburton store.

Although excited about the opportunity for both himself and his son, Bob is wistful at the thought of leaving a community that has accepted him with open arms.

"I really appreciate everybody and the support that they've given to this store," he said. "I sincerely do."

Bob, 63, moved to Wilberforce 25 years ago with his wife Wendy and one-year-old son Brad to take over the IGA there.

Prior to the move, Bob, who was living in Toronto, was working for a food company, but looking for an opportunity outside of the city.

"My wife Wendy said we gotta get out of here," said Bob. "The funny story to it is she was crossing Highway 7 at Dixie Road and she had a pair of shoes on and one shoe slipped off her foot. The light turned green and nobody stopped. The city had changed."

Bob began looking for a store that was for sale and shortly after the Wilberforce IGA fell into his lap.

Bob spent 10 years at the store before another opportunity became available.

"What happened was I wanted a bigger volume store," said Bob. "I let it be known to the management and it just so happened that Haliburton came for sale and I got a call asking if I was interested, and that's how I ended up here."

Ecstatic about the call, Bob immediately agreed to the transition.

"I got what I wanted and got to live where



Angelica Blenich Echo staff

Bob, left, and Brad Park have been offering fresh food to Haliburtonians for the past 15 years at Foodland in Haliburton.

Bob recently announced he was leaving the store in the spring to become a franchisee of a Foodland in Bancroft. Brad will take over at Haliburton Foodland upon Bob's departure.

I wanted, it was perfect."

Bob, who plans to eventually move to Haliburton, has remained living in Wilberforce since the initial transition 25 years ago.

During this past summer Brad travelled to South River, approximately an hour north of Huntsville, where he ran a Foodland for three months.

"He did such a great job there they wanted to give him a store," said Bob. "They had it in mind to present Brad with the Bancroft opportunity."

"It was about two weeks before Christmas when this came about," said Brad.

After further discussion with Sobeys management, of which Foodland is an affiliate, Bob presented an alternative option.

"We went back the following week and gave them a proposal that had me take over the Bancroft franchise and Brad take over Haliburton and they were ecstatic," said

Bob.

The shift to Bancroft will officially take place at the end of April, when Brad takes over as franchise owner of the Foodland in Haliburton. Bob, however, will begin working in Bancroft as of March 5, at which point he will begin transforming an already existing Price Chopper into a Foodland store.

Excited about what the future holds Bob admits he doesn't ever plan to retire.

"What would I do? I play enough golf. I like what I do."

Bob credits the staff as his primary reason for loving his line of work.

"I don't come to work with a pair of scissors to cut the friction. I come to work and it's great people working here and they all get along like a family."

Bob's first grocery job came when he was hired to sort bottles at 47 cents an hour. Having garnered a lifetime in the food industry,

Bob believes there was no better fit for him.

"I don't know why I chose it but God upstairs must have known," said Park. "When I was young my mom boarded me on a farm ... The agreement was my sister and I had to work. I went to a one-room schoolhouse and I can remember going to school without a lunch and I ended up stealing them. So that guy upstairs decided I should be in the grocery business."

The chance to follow in his footsteps was one Bob envisioned for his son from early on.

"When he was five, when I was at the Wilberforce store, he opened a case of marshmallows. He turned the case over on the floor and the packages were all upside down. He turned every package right side up and priced it on the floor," said Bob. "I looked at Wendy and said, look at him, he's going to be a grocer."

Many years later Brad completed Sobeys' Franchise in Training (FIT) program, which has prepared him for the task ahead. His sister, Julie, will continue to work at the Haliburton location and plans on completing the program in the future, while Wendy will relocate to the Bancroft store with her husband.

"This will be the first time in mega years that we haven't all worked together," said Bob.

The new Bancroft store is set to open at the end of April, said Bob, and will measure 5,000 square feet larger than the Haliburton location.

Although Bob will no longer be at the helm of the Haliburton location the Parks believe very little change will result from the transition.

"I won't be as involved in the community but down the road Brad will be," said Bob. "We're helping hands for the community."

"Nothing is going to change as far as our role in the community goes," said Brad. "I've got big shoes to fill."

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Centre, in black, ice sculptor Michael Muli puts on the finishing touches on his sculpture for the visitors from Australia and the Isle of Wight, who were visiting as part of the Friendship Force of Haliburton Highlands on Monday, Jan. 31.

Changing the way they see the world

Friendship Force was started by American Wayne Smith in 1977 and introduced by President Jimmy Carter. The club's focus has been on promoting global understanding through exchange travel trips hosted by club members. In 2009 there were 244 exchanges conducted with 3,877 people participating.

There are 346 chartered clubs and programs in 59 countries on six continents with more than 18,000 members worldwide. The club's slogan is "Changing the way you see the world." In its 34-year history there have been 225,000 participants and 750,000 hosts.



Muli pours water on his finished ice sculpture.



Muli, who has more than 30 years as a sculptor, applies a hand tool to his ice sculpture.

Bringing creative economy to Haliburton County

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Embracing the creative economy will not only increase Haliburton County's population but its overall wealth as well, Jim Blake says.

Blake, a consultant with the Haliburton County Development Corporation who is heading up the corporation's creative economy project, spoke to county politicians and their senior staffers at municipal day at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre on Jan. 31.

The creative economy – a phrase popularized by American economist Richard Florida – can refer to any number of businesses that rely on new ideas and concepts.

"This isn't about the arts ... this is about innovation and creativity," Blake said, adding that many people seem to simply think of the arts when they hear the term.

Blake used Haliburton Forest as a prime example of a creative economy business for the unique approach it has taken to the forestry industry.

The corporation's creative economy branch will soon have a web presence and will rely heavily on social media to spread the message that Haliburton County is the per-

fect location for the creative entrepreneur.

"Really, the social media, that's how we're going to get in touch with them," Blake said.

Most county residents who leave the area do so between the ages of 18 and 24, largely to seek education, and the idea, at least in part, is to bring some of those young, educated people back to the county.

Blake will also be stressing how perfect a place the county is to do business in the creative economy to its 45,000 seasonal residents, many of who already have such businesses in more urban areas.

"How can we get them to start thinking about spending more time here?" he asked. "They can choose to live wherever they want to."

Many creative economy businesses are run largely over the Internet.

Blake used the example of a county resident who creates conference displays who did work for Russia during the last Olympic games.

"Place really matters," he said, emphasizing the county's natural beauty is its greatest asset in attracting creative entrepreneurs to the area. "People love this place."

With its expanding broadband capabilities, Blake said he's trying to let people know they can set up sophisticated,

international businesses in Haliburton County, "and have a view of the lake."

The fact the county has a strong educational system, including a French immersion program, also works to its advantage.

Blake told a story of an Ottawa couple who run a bilingual business and recently moved to the area, in part because of affordable property values, but in part because they want their children to have a bilingual education.

A good portion of the county's economy – some 34 per cent – is already comprised by businesses that could fall under the creative economy banner.

That is second only to the more than 40 per cent of jobs in the service sector.

The corporation already has a creative business incubator – which provides affordable space and mentorship – set up in the old Haliburton library building.

Corporation general manager Andy Campbell, who's been in his position since the corporation's inception in 1986, gave a general overview and update of the corporation's activities.

To date, it has given out more than \$47,000,000 in thousands of loans to local businesses. The corporation is funded by the federal government.

Ballet students head overseas for lifetime experience

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Julie Barban has been dreaming about this for many years.

The founder of Heritage Ballet in Haliburton and the creator of the annual productions of *The Nutcracker* at the Northern Lights Pavilion, Barban is taking on a project that may be her most exciting yet.

In March 2012, Barban will be taking a group of students to Russia to experience the fine art of ballet from some of the world's foremost dancers in the top studios of the world.

"It's something I've been thinking about for years," said Barban, "and like *The Nutcracker* I just decided to do it."

Barban recently approached her students about the idea and was thrilled to receive such positive feedback and interest.

Open to students age 13 and up, the educational trip will be attended by eight ballet students, some of whom have never travelled overseas before.

Although still a work in progress, the 12-day itinerary will include a visit to Moscow, St. Petersburg as well as Kostroma.

"I really wanted to base it around the whole history of ballet and ballet education," said Barban.

During the trip, students will be experiencing the Bolshoi Ballet in Moscow, along with visiting additional folk ballet companies.

"I'm hoping to tour the Bolshoi academy where they do their ballet studies in St. Petersburg and then there's the normal touristy stuff like going to the cathedrals and the Tchaikovsky museum."

Excited about the opportunity, those who have signed up for the trip were interested for a variety of reasons.

"I thought it would be a good experience for me," said Brooke Stevenson, a ballet dancer for the past five years.

"My mom told me about it and it sounded very interesting," said Rebecca Kidd. "I like travelling and Russia seemed really cool. The dancers there are so amazing that I thought Russia would be one of the best places to go for dance."

"Ever since I can remember Julie has talked about her trip to Japan when she was almost my age and how it changed her life and she'll never forget it," said Loretta Kerr. "So this is my Japan."

"I think taking the classes is going to be the highlight for me," said Kerr. "Just experiencing what they experience."

Although ballet was developed in Italy before heading to France where it grew in popularity, Barban attributes Russia for bringing ballet to where it is today.

"Russia really just took over, and they produced probably the most popular dancers of the 20th century."

Along with visiting ballet companies Barban has already begun contacting studios in Moscow with the hopes of having students perform pieces from *The Nutcracker*.

Barban hopes to plan more trips for her students in the future, including ones to Paris, Copenhagen and Italy.

To aid with the trip's expenses, Heritage Ballet will be hosting a number of fundraisers from now until next March.

On Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. the Trip to Russia group will be holding a movie night fundraiser at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

With the help from the folks of Those Other Movies and sponsor Dr. Bill Kerr, they will be showing the 1985 movie *White Nights* starring Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gregory Hines, Helen Mirren and Isabella Rossellini. The rating of this movie is PG13.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults and will be available at the studio this week.

For more information about the movie night or the trip email Barban at julie.barban@gmail.com or call 705-457-1990.



Angelica Blenich Echo staff
Dancers from the Heritage Ballet school strike a plie in the studio. The group is gearing up for the school's first-ever organized trip overseas to Russia, in March 2012.

From back left, instructor Julie Barban, Loretta Kerr, Brooke Stevenson, Rebecca Kidd and Julian Anderson.

Missing from the photo are Kestrel Woodley, Daryl Woodley, Kameron Anderson and Jessica Mooney.

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Locals tell train stories in films

Friends of the Rail Trail invites all ages to a screening of two short films on the railway days in Haliburton, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 at the Rails End Gallery, the restored original train station. Admission is by donation to the gallery.

These two original documentaries showcase the county's rich heritage of railway history through personal storytelling. Steam engines ran for a century from 1878, hauling lumber, serving mines, bringing the mail, moving residents around the countryside, and in later years carrying tourists. There are many folks around the county yet who remember the trains being a big part of daily life. We're fortunate to have captured these stories on video in 2007. You can see and hear them in *Old Rails - Remembered Tales*. The storytellers are: Charlie Tyler, Jean (Gould) Casey, Marg Robinson, Ev Stata, Ron Barr and Marion Sedgwick.

The companion film, *The Railway to Haliburton* is written and narrated by a cherished local historian and author, Leopoldina Dobrzensky, and filmed by Charles Taylor, a graduate of Hal High and Ryerson University in film studies. You'll learn a lot and be entertained by the warm and engaging content of these films; often humorous, but occasionally stark and surprising. Seating is limited, so it's wise to reserve by calling Pamela Marsales at 705-457-4767. The gallery is fully accessible. There will be a door prize, and we'd love to see some young folks attend. Embrace your local heritage on the eve of Ontario Heritage Week.



Darren Lum Echo staff

With a packed house, the Buddy Holly Lives concert had the audience applauding this past Thursday in Haliburton

Buddy Holly lives

The Buddy Holly Lives concert drew a near-capacity crowd in Haliburton at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Thursday, Feb. 3.

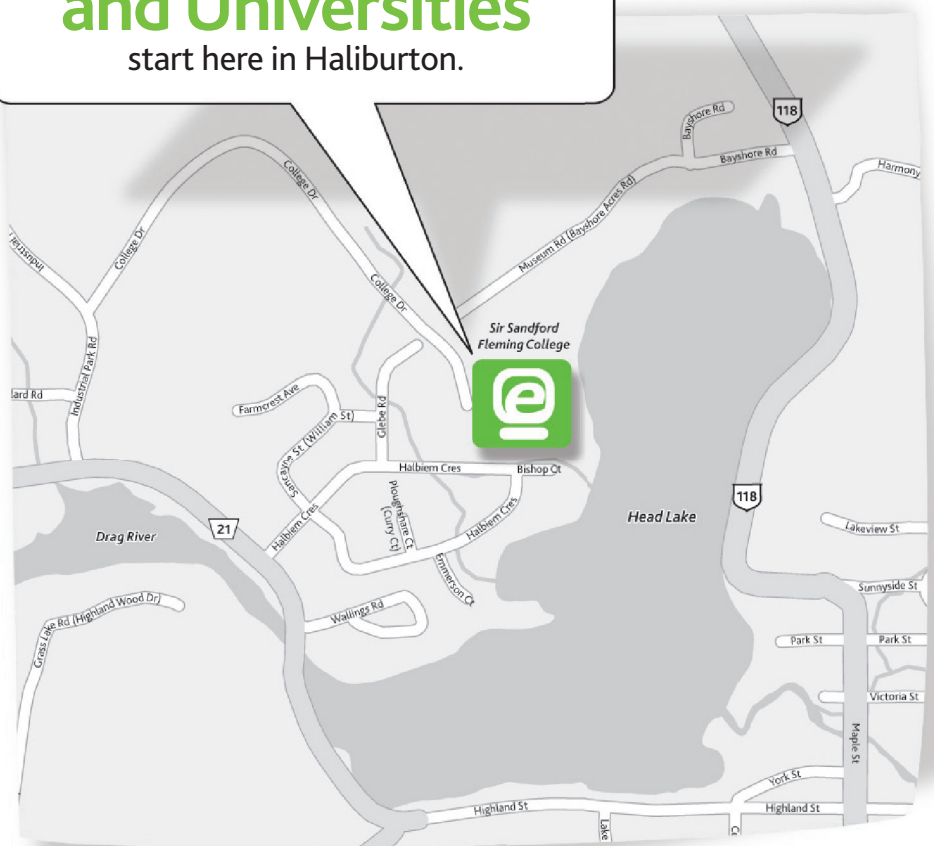
The Kingston-based trio of Dave Bull, as Buddy Holly and his supporting bandmates Marty Crapper and Stuart Pike, as the "The Crickets," performed well-known Holly songs such as *That'll Be the Day*, *Peggy Sue* and *Oh Boy*.

Holly, who was considered a pioneer of rock 'n' roll, died in a plane crash with Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper in 1959 on Feb. 3. He was only 22.

Dave Bull, as Buddy Holly, plays to the crowd, demonstrating more than a musical talent, but a physical likeness to the legendary musician.



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Winter highs



Organized by Yours Outdoors, the sport of ice climbing was introduced to participants Paul Heaven of Haliburton County, Jaya Gunawan and Andries Laya, both of Toronto, for the Make Peace with Winter – Ice Climbing program that included instruction and equipment through staff at Camp Medeba on Friday, Feb. 4. Yours Outdoors is offering more classes later this month. For more information for this and other offerings for the Haliburton Highlands see: www.yoursoutdoors.ca. Photos by Darren Lum

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Filler finder

Price: \$100 U.S.

Available at: see www.fillerdetective.com for details

Description: This clever gadget can potentially save you thousands of dollars, if you happen to be shopping for a used car. Although I haven't used one personally, and therefore can't vouch for its effectiveness, the Filler Detective won first place in the Best New Product category at the latest SEMA show (Specialty Equipment Market Association).

How can the Filler Detective save you money? you wonder. Well, it's the only tool

I know that will find hidden body repairs. So when the person or dealership that's trying to sell you a used car tells you it's never been in an accident, you'll be able to use the Filler Detective to see if they're telling the truth.

This innovative gadget is designed to find body filler – the stuff body shops use when fixing a vehicle after it's been in an accident. All you have to do is run the Detective along the body surface (much like finding a stud in a wall with an electronic stud-finder), and if the Detective senses body filler it sounds an alarm. Besides telling you where the filler is, it can also tell you the depth of the filler, which will give you an idea of how serious the body damage may have been in the first place.

Fashions

Price: varies

Available at: www.lotusoriginals.com

Description: If you've always been a fan of the sexy and seductive Lotus line of sports cars, but can't seem to find the extra cash to get into one, Lotus now offers the next best thing – a line of sexy and seductive Lotus-branded attire and accessories.

Besides T-shirts, sweaters, pants and leather jackets, Lotus also offers gorgeous calfskin driving gloves, briefcases, travel bags, and much more.

Although most mere mortals will never sit behind the wheel of a genuine Lotus sports car, thanks to this offering of high-end clothing and accessories, we can all at least pretend we do. All we need now is a bumper sticker that reads, "My other car is an Elise." Wonder if Lotus will be selling those too.

Easy-install bed liner

Price: depends on size

Available at: see www.bedrug.com for

details

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Known as the BedTred, this bed liner comes in a kit with five panels for a do-it-yourself application. There's no need to drill, sand or prep the bed.

All you do is attach the Velcro and put the liner in place.

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\$12,995.00*

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Only 21,000 kilometres! Regular cab complete with Z71 On-Off road package 4.8 litre V8, automatic transmission, air conditioning, factory remote start, power windows locks, and mirrors, keyless entry, cruise control, tilt steering, fog lights, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more!

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Stock #: 10457A

\$12,995.00*

2006 LUCERNE CXL:

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Stock #: 10359A

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2005 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS:

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Drag River \$34,000



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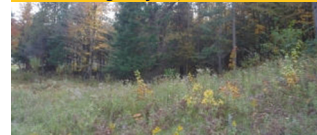
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4 Large private high end building lots available just outside of Haliburton in an area of finer homes. Culverts have been installed and phone and hydro are close by. This is what you have been waiting for!

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Highway 35, Minden



Two prime building lots just north of Minden Subaru; large frontages; easy access from highway; driveways are in; \$125,000 - 3.5 acres; \$99,000 - 3.1 acres; commercial use possible; HST in addition.

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

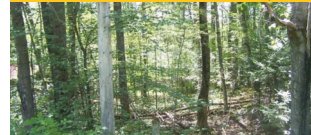
Haliburton Income Property \$239,000



Clean and tidy Duplex consists of two separate 1200 square foot, 2 bedroom apartments. Many recent upgrades. Great income opportunity!

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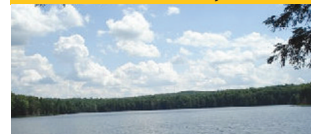
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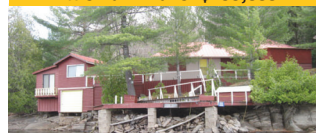
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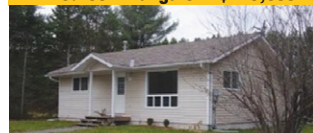
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It's everywhere: an overture

Greg J. Roe

Music Notes

This is the first in a series of monthly columns that will deal with the subject of music. It is an overview of what is to come ... let's call it, an "overture." The philosophy behind the columns is that music is an integral part of life; it is everywhere. Yet, while it is everywhere, the degree that it integrates into someone's life can vary dramatically, ranging from very little to all encompassing.

I hope that the column will both entertain and inform the reader, maybe even leading to further inquiry on their part. Topics will be eclectic and broad ranging. One month we may look at James Brown and the next Johann Sebas-

tian Bach. It will range from Pavarotti to Presley, and anything in between. It won't be limited to names or personalities, however. Philosophy, trivia and musical peculiarities will also be looked at and topics will range from the global - maybe even universal - to the local.

As you are reading this, stop for a moment and ponder what affect music may have had on your day already. Is there music playing right now? Did you have trouble sleeping last night because of that tune that kept running through your head? Has nature provided you with any music today? Can you hear the waterfall or river outside your door? Don't ponder too long though, or you may not hear the kettle "whistling" on the kitchen counter!

Musical genres, and there are many, will also be up for scrutiny. We may talk about a specific genre, like classical, or look at the blurry lines that separate them. Was that

a country tune or a rock and roll tune ... maybe country rock?!

Every culture has its own, unique and distinct musical culture, and they can range from the deceptively simple to the extremely complex. This is part of what makes music such a universal thing. A couple of years ago I had the good fortune to be in a dugout canoe in the headwaters of the Amazon. In the canoe were two Huarani Indians, an Ecuadorian national and two Canadians. The talk turned to music and we all decided to sing a song that we felt was representative of our country. We, the Canadians, sang Four Strong Winds ... and did a fine job, I must say! It was a very interesting experience and definitely pointed out the importance of music to all of us, despite our diverse life experiences.

Music can be very persuasive and advertisers and retailers know this, and try to use it to their advantage. Interestingly, as well, music can be used as a "weapon." How do we get those annoying teenagers (just kidding, of course) to stop hanging around the mall? Let's try bombarding them with classical music! Apparently it has been known to work. The possibilities are endless.

In Haliburton we have a fabulous arts community and music is a large part of that. There is a very active folk society, and a monthly open stage, and any number of musical groups and individuals that play regularly in the county and represent all musical genres. In short, music is everywhere.

I am looking forward to future columns and hope the readers will too. I'll end this one by paraphrasing a quote from Aldous Huxley. "After silence, it is music which comes the closest to expressing the inexpressible." See you next month and "keep your ears open."

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Clockwise, from top right, Kayla Gardiner, who won a bronze in the (43 kg Cadet Female) finishes a double leg takedown, Cody Cox (54 kg Cadet Boys) attempts to throw his opponent, Maia O'Sullivan (52 kg Cadet Female) works a power half to turn her opponent at the Ontario Cadet/Juvenile Wrestling Championships in London on Saturday, Feb. 5 and Feb. 6.
Photos submitted by Dan Fockler

Pinning provincial success



Kayla Gardiner earned the bronze medal with five wins and one loss. She narrowly lost her second match of the tournament to the eventual champion in the weight class. Kayla had a great tournament, coach Paul Klose said. Bailey Walker placed sixth while Zane Zondervan placed 5th (his record was four wins and two losses).

Haliburton wrestling team hosts Kawartha Championships

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The Red Hawks are playing host to the best wrestlers in the region this week.

Close to 200 of the best wrestlers from area high schools will be on display, showcasing the full gamut of manoeuvres from headlocks to body flips at the Kawartha Championships on Friday, Feb. 11.

Haliburton has 29 wrestlers (16 boys and 13 girls) ready to earn a berth with a top-four finish per weight class for the right to compete at the Central Ontario Secondary School Association championships on Feb. 15.

Wrestling coach Paul Klose said there is a lot of work to host this kind of event. However it is worth it to not only promote the sport, but also the hometown wrestlers.

"The kids love talking about it. There is a buzz in the halls," he said, adding there is no other sport like it.

The coach is optimistic about his team's chances and points to their performance during the Crestwood Secondary School wrestling meet on Jan. 14.

"Of the people we brought most of them only lost one match. They wrestled the best that they can. We hope they continue that into Kawartha. If they wrestle like that then they will have a good showing at Kawartha," he said.

Out of 19 wrestlers, the Red Hawks had nine medalists (two gold, three silver and four bronze), including two fourth place finishers in the Peterborough tournament.

There hasn't been any secret to this past season success, which has resulted in 17 gold medals in four events this year.

"Lots of hard work. Just like any sport," he said, adding the ones who love the sport and put the most into it have reaped the rewards whether in personal growth or results on the mat.

Among those that have demonstrated this love for sport, Klose said BJ Archer stands out for him.

"He's a Grade 9 kid. He's a big guy. He just loves wrestling," he said, adding results are never guaranteed. "He'll do great things if he sticks with it."

Grade 10 Cody Cox is also one of those wrestlers and has three gold and a silver medal in four tournaments.

Although Klose characterizes his team as a hardwork-

ing, good, tight group that loves the sport, he said Tara O'Sullivan, Greg Baumgartner and Zane Zondervan have been among the few seen as "mentors."

"Everybody is working together and they're fun to work with that way," he said.

Klose has been pleasantly surprised by the performance of fifth-year senior Dylan Graham, who returned for a full year this past season after he started in Grade 9.

"If he wrestles like he can he should do well at Kawarthas, COSSA and up," he said.

Nearing the end of the season, the team is rounding into form.

Klose said among the wrestlers who might not get a lot of attention, but are likely to do well this week, are Zondervan, Baumgartner and Bailey Walker, who finished with a silver at last year's Kawartha championship when she was in her first year of competition. Walker has gold, silver and bronze medals this season.

Note: Mike Mazara, who has had good results this year, is injured, but is expected to make a recovery in time for the championship.

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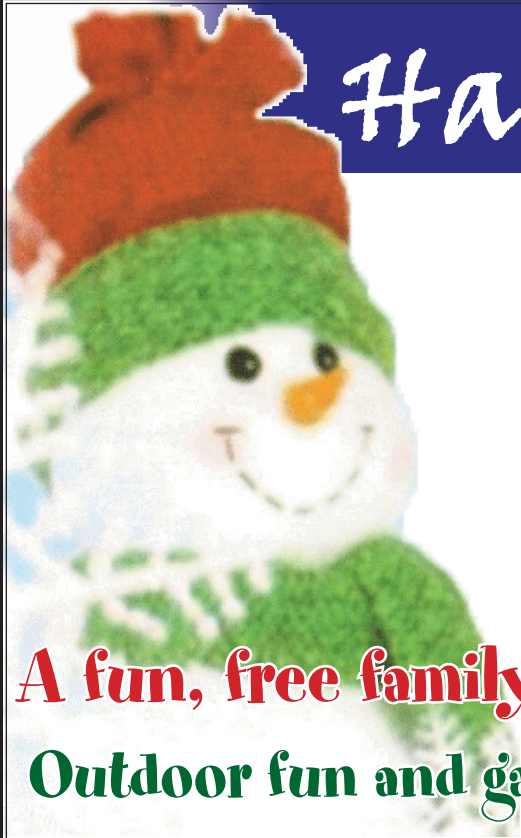
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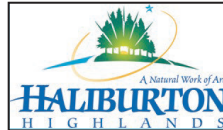
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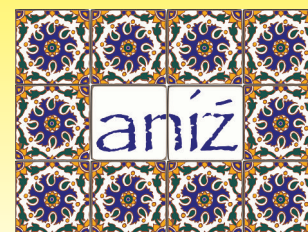
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From left, Red Hawks senior player Andrew Murray leaps to the air for a layup, as Gravenhurst High School players, left, Keegan Tesselaar and John McAughey watch; Red Hawks guard Damon Flatman steadies for a shot during an exhibition game in Haliburton on Friday, Feb. 4. Haliburton used the game to stay sharp during the two-week exam layoff from league competition. Photos by Darren Lum

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APPLICATIONS:

1. Lands of Dysart et al:
 - Purpose and Effect: the proposed by-law will change the zone on the subject lands to permit the construction of an affordable housing project. The project will consist of 24 - 1 bedroom apartments oriented to seniors, and 12 - 3 bedroom townhouse style dwellings oriented to families.
 - Zone change from "CH" to "R3-xx".
 - Location: Part of Lot 10, Concessions 8 and 9, Township of Dysart (4977 County Road 21).
2. Lands of 1604505 Ontario Limited:
 - Purpose and Effect: the proposed by-law will change the zone on the subject lands to permit the creation of four lots for waterfront residential purposes. A 30 metre water setback will be implemented.
 - Zone change from "RU1" and "EP" to "WR3L", "WR6L" and "EP".
 - Location: Part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Concession 12, Township of Guilford (Lipsy Lake).

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

FURTHER INFORMATION: including the draft by-law is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Dated at the Township of Dysart, this 8th day of February, 2011.

Patricia Martin, B.E.S., MCIP, RPP
Municipal Planner



Darren Lum Echo staff

Left, Gravenhurst High School senior player Joshua Forth challenges Red Hawks forward Jesse Lefebvre for a loose ball in an exhibition game in Haliburton on Friday, Feb. 4.

DeBruin team 'fine and happy' in midst of race

Jenn Watt
Editor

Two dogs down in -30°C temperatures, Hank DeBruin's dogsled team departed from its second checkpoint in the Yukon Quest race Monday morning in 23rd place.

Running near the back of the pack of 24 mushers, the team from Haliburton's Winterdance Dogsled Tours had to drop two dogs - Blitz and Jed - because of foot problems leaving the team with 12 animals.

"There is debate about what is wrong with his foot, but he definitely has a problem. Hank thinks [Blitz] sprained it on a rough section on the river, the vets think it may be still from the moose, but either way he isn't happy we had to carry him to the truck," Winterdance tours posted on their Facebook page Sunday.

Monday morning, they reported Jed was also out.

"Jed has joined his brother Blitz on the truck with sore legs. Everyone else is fine and happy!" the post reads.

According to the Yukon Quest website, DeBruin's total trail speed is 11.7 kilometres per hour, with him leaving the

second checkpoint Feb. 7 at Carmacks at 8.9 kph.

The Yukon Quest is a 1,000-mile (1,600-kilometre) race run every February between Whitehorse and Fairbanks, Alaska along rivers and frozen ground.

The winner takes home \$35,000, while each participant gets \$1,000 (\$1 for each mile raced). It usually takes between 10 and 16 days for all the mushers to complete the race.

The *Echo* was able to exchange emails with Winterdance co-owner and DeBruin's wife, Tanya McCreedy just before the race began Saturday, Feb. 5, but due to spotty cellphone reception, has been unable to connect with McCreedy since.

We will continue our coverage of the race online www.haliburtonecho.ca and through Twitter @HaliburtonEcho.

Red Hawk curlers advance to Gore Provincials

HHSS Red Hawk curlers won all three games at the Gore Schoolboy in Whitby this weekend.

Advancing to Gore Provincials as Region 2A winners are Jesse Walker, Owen Duhaime, Mike Mazara, Tyler Warham and fifth Shawn Kadwell.

The team defeated White Oaks 9-5; Port Perry 10-3 and St. Peter's 10-7.

Notice

Family Day

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Public Notice for a Category B Project (per Section 4.1 – Step 2) Fish Stocking in Bronson and Ten Lake Located in Ministry of Natural Resources Bancroft District Public Notice for a Category B Project Evaluation

Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and Bronson Lake Hunt Club are inviting public comment on the proposal to stock fish in Guilford Township in the MNR's Bancroft District. The proposal is to stock brook and/or rainbow trout in Bancroft District. The project will involve stocking in Bronson and Ten Lake. No significant adverse environmental effects are anticipated.

You are invited to direct any inquiries, comments or requests regarding the habitat improvement proposal to Bronson Lake Hunt Club P.O. Box 330, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 or to Ministry of Natural Resources att. Mr. Scott Bird 12699 Highway 35 Minden ON K0M 2K0. Comments must be received within the 30-day comment period, which expires on March 15, 2011.

The proposal is being planned in accordance with a Category B project under the Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects. A Notice of Completion will be provided only to parties who have provided input or requested further notice. MNR may proceed to implement the project without issuing a further general notice.

For more information on the project, to submit comments, or to request further notice, please contact:

Bronson Lake Hunt Club
PO Box 330
Minden, ON
K0M 2K0
705 286-1121

Ministry of Natural Resources
12698 Highway 35
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0
705 286-5223

The MNR is collecting comments and personal information under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act to assist in making decisions and determining any further consultation needs. All comments and opinions will be kept on file and may be available in study documentation that is made available for public review. All comments and contact (name and address) information received may be forwarded to the project applicant unless specifically requested otherwise.



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Photo left, Dave Harris, centre, looks toward the house, as teammates, left, Erin Wetmore and Jane Jaycock prepare to sweep during the second day of the three-day Whirlpool-Newbatt's Appliances Mixed Bonspiel at the Haliburton Curling Club on Saturday, Feb. 5. There were 20 teams with several from out of town for the bonspiel. Right, Wetmore slides, releasing her rock in the sixth end with Jaycock watching during the second day Wetmore, who is from Mississauga, was on a team with her dad Don and Dave Harris.



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Wilberforce Rockets win

Wilberforce Rockets goalie Ethan Evans takes a shot to the mid-section in the dying seconds of a round-robin playoff game against the visiting Bancroft Jets for the Wilberforce/Bancroft junior house league at the Keith Tallman Memorial Arena in Wilberforce on Sunday, Feb. 6. The Rockets won the game 3-2 after tying their first playoff game.

At left, a Bancroft Jets player, red, skates to the slot during the round-robin playoff game.

Darren Lum Echo staff

Atom AEs in tough against Newcastle

Final Score: 3-1 Loss to Newcastle. Newcastle leads the best of five, one game to none.

Next Games: Saturday, Feb. 12 at 4:30 in Newcastle and Sunday, Feb. 13 at 3 in Haliburton

After a two-week wait, Floyd Hall Insurance's Atom AEs started the OMHA quarter finals facing the swift and disciplined Newcastle Stars. Maybe it was the long lay-off, but it took a while for our boys to get moving as Newcastle applied all kinds of pressure in our end. Carson Sisson continued his stellar play and was able to keep it close despite the dominant play of the visiting squad. Still, the Storm came out of the first two periods only down by two. By the start of third, our crew started to find their legs, discovering that they could in fact skate with this team. Early in the period, Bo Stevenson broke out from his end and burst through to score a beautiful end-to-end goal and suddenly it was a one goal game. A couple of injuries slowed the momentum though, and Newcastle scored again midway through the third to secure the 3-1 win.

Determination and grit could turn their fortunes around next week and our boys must build a belief that they can skate with and beat this team. Be sure and mark your calendars for next week's games as they are sure to be entertaining matches!

Submitted by Jon Petrie

Storm Novice playoff series tied 1-1 with Elmvale

The Peppermill steak and Pasta House Novice team's playoff series with Elmvale is notched at one game apiece in the best of five series. The Storm opened the series with a 3-1 victory over Elmvale and dropped the second game by a count of 5-2. The teams will play two games next weekend. The puck will drop next Sunday, Feb. 13 at 1:30 at the Haliburton Arena for game four of the series. Come out and support the boys as they will try to take a bite out of the Coyotes.

Submitted by Paul Morissette

Storm Atom A advances in playoffs

The Highland Storm Atom A team was up against Schomberg in the first round of the playoffs and the Storm team did exactly what they had to do, and finished it off in 3 straight wins. Although Friday February 4th was a long day for the boys, they pulled together and ended it with a 4-3 victory, advancing to the next round of the playoffs. The goal scorers were Owen Patterson Smith, Kyle Cooper, Owen (Smitty) Smith and Nik Dollo. The assists came from Owen Gilbert, Owen (Smitty) Smith, Josh Boice, Nik Dollo, Kyle Cooper and Nolan Flood. Keep it up boys!

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Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke

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Jim and Shirley Deterling of Tory Hill spotted these deer passing through.



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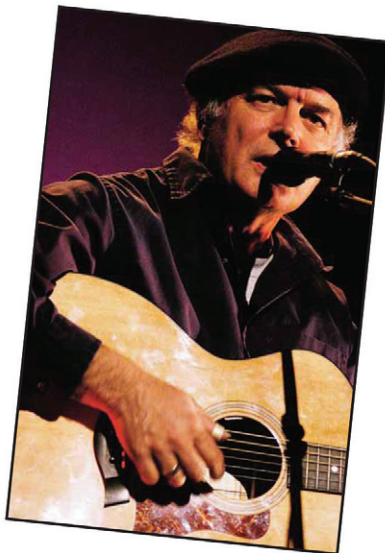
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I'm still sharing the good news about TIOW whenever I get the chance. It really opened up to me/for me, the possibility of opportunity right here in Haliburton county. It's my belief that the older worker in Haliburton tries to prepare themselves for being unemployed, under-employed and to deal with the hopelessness of that situation. TIOW created a "support group" feeling for me. And feeling supported is essential for moving on, to new endeavors like going back to school/continuing education or training. The "tools" we needed were made available to us. I hope to see in the future that it will expand to include the other age groups. The program is very much needed in Haliburton County and will be needed for some years to come.

Thanx to everyone involved.

Your most ardent cheerleader,
Brenda



THE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL Requires a MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
CAO/Clerk.
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We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.

Art Hive jewelry in class by itself

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The Art Hive will be open for Winterfest this year from Feb. 11 to 21. Regular winter hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 705-754-0021. Unique art in paintings, sculpture, pottery, weaving and fabric are some of the joys of browsing the Art Hive. Jewelry is in a class by itself and well worth a look.

Maple Lake United Church's Valentine's concert has become an annual event. This year it's on Feb. 19 and begins at 7 p.m. Donations at the door go towards church support through UCW. Musical talent from around the county make up most of the program. Lunch is served afterwards.

Susan Norcross, our councillor, reports on renovations to the Haliburton Museum and will be informing us of the actual date of the opening when all is complete.

Keep your eyes peeled for announcements concerning the annual Snowshuffle on Feb. 26

For Guilford residents who attend St. George's there is the news of an alternate service to be held at 4 p.m. and will be read from the book of common prayer. This begins on Feb. 13 and goes to April 17. This is in addition to the usual 9:30 a.m. service. The 8 a.m. service will resume on Easter Day.

Euchre results from Feb. 1: high scores

- Barbara Brownsberger and Bill Marchall; low scores - Helen Jesseman and Harold Ross and most lone hands - Colleen Davison and Nick Biljetina.



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community calendar

What's happening in the County

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to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

February 7: Highlands Parent-Child Mother Goose: at The Haliburton OEYC on Monday mornings from 10-11 Parents with children birth to 2 yrs. join us for this 10 week program to learn rhymes, songs and stories together in a relaxed environment. This is offered in partnership with Point in Time. Please register at 705-286-4625 or email oeyparented@bellnet.ca

February 9: Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild Meeting at Stanhope Community Centre Northshore Rd. Come and hear Joanne Miezner talk about Shiva Oils & what you can do on fabric. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Sharon @ 705-286-1531

February 9: Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group invites you to visit the historic immigration quarantine centre on Grosse Ile. Ellie MacNeil takes us through the Irish Memorial National Historic Site where thousands of Irish Immigrants were housed in 1847-48. This free meeting will be held at the Minden Legion, 12847 Hwy #35, across from County Rd 21. Doors open at 6pm. Bring & Win Raffle and refreshments available. Guests welcome. For more information please contact Gail Leach-Wunker 705-286-2225.

February 9, MINDEN: Meet the Nurse, Wednesday, February 9, 10 am to noon, Ontario Early Years Centre (144 Bobcaygeon Rd in Sears Building) in Minden. Parents with children up to age six years can meet with a Public Health Nurse. The nurse can weigh the baby, provide breastfeeding support, screen for speech concerns and discuss infant care, growth and development and other parental concerns. Call (705) 457-1391 for more information.

February 10th MEET AND GREET GOODERHAM - from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Gooderham Community Centre Come and bring your children and meet the staff from Point in Time. There will be fun activities for the children and a time for parents to have a break and ask questions. Fun Food Activities! Please contact Dawn Hurd at 705-457-5345 Ext. 311 to register.

Feb 12: "My Funny Valentine" Beginning at 7:30 p.m. Love Songs from Musical Theatre performed by Beth Kipping & Melissa Stephens. An intimate concert in artful surroundings! Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre. Tickets \$30 705-457-2330 info@railsendgallery.com

February 12 Dorset Poker Rally held at Lions Camp Dorset Pre-registration Friday: 7 to 9 p.m. Registration Saturday: 9 to 11 a.m. 300 riders w/ OFSC trail permits. Poker Hands \$30.00 \$50.00 worth of pledges allows you to ride free, pledge forms available at Lions Camp Dorset or online at (www.tallpines.org) or (www.lionscampdorset.on.ca). Hands dealt until 4 p.m. Dinner at 4:30 Prizes at 6:30 for further information contact Charmaine 705-766-9263 or Helen 705-766-2662

February 14: CLIMBING CLUB Come out and try our Drop-In Indoor Rock Climbing! The Point in Time Centre for

Children, Youth and Parents CLIMBING CLUB will take place at Camp Medeba Monday evenings Feb 14, 28, March 7, 21 April 4, and 11th. Families' 6:30 to 8:00 pm -children and parents climb together. Youths and Adults 8:00 to 9:00 pm. Cost \$2.00 per person. For more information call Donna at Point in Time at 457-5345 ext. 314 or email donnaa@pointintime.ca

February 17, HALIBURTON: Meet the Nurse, 10 am to noon, Ontario Early Years Centre (83 Maple Ave., Halco Plaza, lower level) in Haliburton. Parents with children up to age six years can meet with a Public Health Nurse. The nurse can weigh the baby, provide breastfeeding support, screen for speech concerns and discuss infant care, growth and development and other parental concerns. Call (705) 457-1391 for more information.

February 17: Top 10 RRSP Tips: The Minden Branch of the Haliburton Public Library presents a series of financial Planning Workshops beginning at 6:30pm Pre-register for these free sessions by calling 705-457-2241

February 18 Children's Learning Centre 4th Annual Hockey Fundraiser- Located at the Minden Arena at 7:00 p.m. The Chicks with Sticks vs The Haliburton Highlands O.P.P Admission: Adult \$5.00 Children 5+ \$3.00 preschoolers FREE. We will have lots of raffle items available! Come join the fun! For more information, please call us at 705-286-4074

February 19: 21st Annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival: starting at 8:30am with the Muskoka Shrine Club Hillbilly Pancake Breakfast. Plenty of indoor & outdoor events for more information check out www.dorestsnowball.com

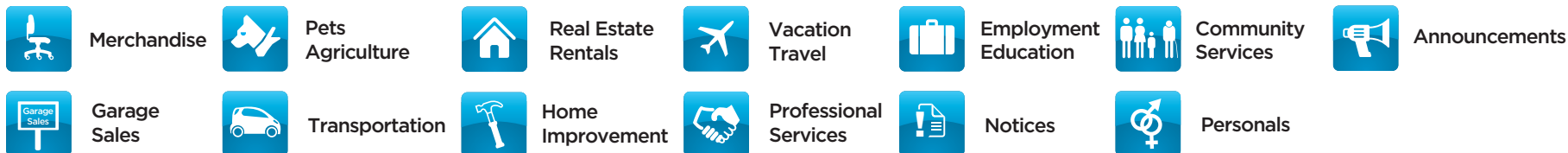
February 19: Valentines Concert 7pm located at the Maple Lake United Church (Hwy 118@ Stanhope Airport Road) featuring local talent- Free will offering at the door. For more information contact Ev at 705-457-3972

February 19: Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve 22nd Annual Poker Run \$50 per person all proceeds to Haliburton Volunteer Fire Department. For more information call 705-754-2198 or visit www.haliburtonforest.com

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to cthorn@mindentimes.ca or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to cthorn@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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I wanted to thank everyone for helping me with my recovery from surgery. I have the most amazing family and friends. I am improving every day and hope to be able to be back to work soon. I would like to thank my husband who has helped in more ways than I could list and continues to be the best caregiver ever! It has been a long road since Dec 3 and I couldn't have done it without you.

Laurie Johnson

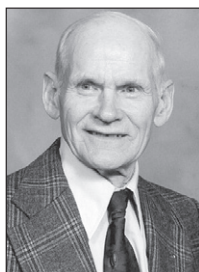
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I would like to say a (Big Thank You) to all the doctors and nurses at (HHHS) for their excellent care during my recent stay. Thanks to Pastor Ann for her visit, to my immediate family and my St. Georges Family for the lovely cards, flowers, visits and prayers. Thank you. We are so fortunate to have such a great hospital and staff.

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Deaths



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BURKE, Michael - 1947-2011. Passed away peacefully at Extendicare, Haliburton, Ontario on Monday, January 31, 2011. Son of Lottie and the late Michael Burke (1976). Michael was the husband of Pat for 40 years, father of Warren (Deedee), Dori, and Bryan. Grandfather to Roe and Reina. Brother to Barbara (Paul) and Carol Anne. Mike was in the education systems in Scarborough and Haliburton for 35 years. Mike was active in social action groups to promote children's services in our community. For years Mike shared his leadership skills with the BLHCA, HCSA, HATVA and the Chamber of Commerce. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME** Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Thursday, February 3, 2011 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm and on Friday, February 4, 2011 from 3:30 pm until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 4:30 pm. Cremation will follow. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) or to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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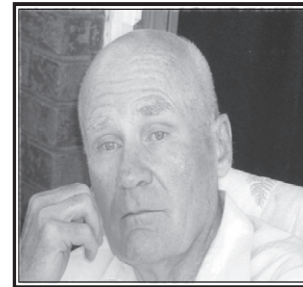
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Shaun, Jenny, Andrea and Wesley*

In Memory of My Husband Dale Clifford McKnight

Dec. 13, 1945 - Feb. 6, 2009



Two years have come and gone
Two million times I've needed you
Two million times I've cried,
If love could have saved you
You never would have died
Things we feel most deeply
Are the hardest things to say,
My dearest one, I loved you
In a very special way.
If I could have one lifetime wish
One dream that could come true,
And still my only lifetime wish
would be,
For Yesterday and You
Loving wife Forever, Susan

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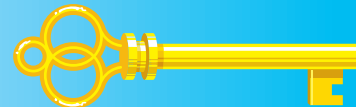
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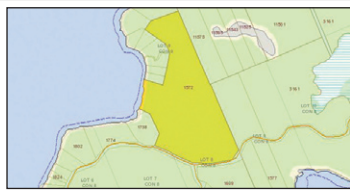
\$679,000



LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG

Architecturally designed. Loads of character. 148' sand shoreline, south exposure, extremely private. 2br Bunkie with 3pc. Dbl wet slip boathouse & change house at Water's edge.

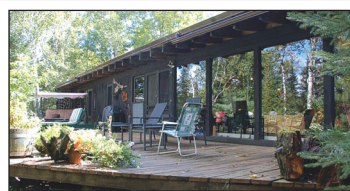
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DRAG LAKE 82 ACRES

82 magnificent scenic acres with waterfront and private road. Panoramic views west. Prestigious lake and Blueberry Point area.

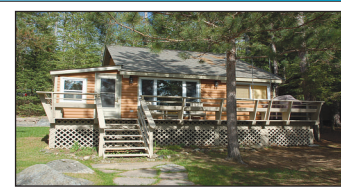
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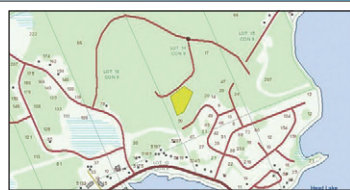
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2) Written words count. Many agreements state that neither party shall be bound by

terms or conditions not found in the sales contract. A verbal promise: "Yes, you can have the chandelier," is no substitute for a written understanding.

You cannot sign an agreement today and change it by yourself later. A contract can only be changed by mutual agreement by all parties.



WHEN BUYING or selling a home, make sure that all agreements are in writing.